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OF RION AND RUCKER

On 8th Generation, in which there is no issue

James[9] Benjamin Rion (Martha[6], Daniel[5], George[4], John[3], John[2], Peter[1]), b. March 9, 1877, d. Nov. 4, 1903, m. July 14, 1870 in Paris, Kentucky Martha Jane Current who was b. Nov. 28, 1848 near Paris, d. there March 30, 1892, i. Paris Cemetery. Their children 1. Martha[8] (Mattie) Jane Rion, b. Aug. 13, 1871 in Nevada, Vernon Co, Mo, d. Oct. 6, 1955 at Paris, Ky., i. Paris Cem., m. Dec. 9, 1892 in Louisville, Ky. to Thomas Jefferson Current who was b. Aug. 22, 1865, d. March 25, 1916. The Current families of this 8th generation are described in Matthew Current m. Jane Hilton Colb by Martha Hall, Myrtle Rion, and K. R. McCann, 1955

2. Annie[8] Lee Rion b. Feb. 26, 1873 in Nevada, Mo., d. June 12, 1955 at Lexington, Ky., i. Lexington Cemetery, m. Dec. 2, 1925 in Lexington, Ky. to Granderson Young Reynolds who was b. April 27, 1863 in Monroe, Mason Co., Ky., d. March 21, 1940 at Lexington, Ky., i. Lexington Cemetery, no child.

3. Myrtle[8] Rion b. April 27, 1876 in Thayer, Newton Co., Mo., d. Jan. 1, 1958 at Lexington, Ky., i. [illegible]; unmarried.

4. George[8] Rion b. about 1880 in Thayer, Mo. and d. there, age 18 mos.

5. James[8] Benjamin Rion b. April 15, 1883 in Thayer, Mo., d. April 12, 1891 at Paris, Ky., i. Paris Cemetery.

The above generations have been copied from Rucker Family Genealogy by Susie Rucker Wood, Richmond, Virginia, 1932 — 585 pp. Page references hereinafter are from that text.

(Daniel[5], George[4], John[3], John[2], Peter[1])

Q 7th Generation (page 45)

Martha[6] Ann Rucker (b. March 2, 1815, d. Sept. 20, 1864 m. Stokeley Fowles Rion. Their children —

1. Stokeley[7] Fowles Rion
2. William[7] Rion.
3. Daniel[7] Rion
4. Susan[7] Rion m. Robert Pollock Dow.
5. Pauline[7] Rion m. John Brown. No issue.
6. George[7] Rion m. Annie Oldson, had Stokeley[8] T. Rion.
7. Martha[7] Ann Rion m. Frank Oldson.
8. James[7] Berryman Rion m. Martha Jane Current — q.v.

Q 6th Generation (pages 41, 45) — Oct. 25, 1813

Daniel[5] Rucker (George[4], John[3], John[2], Peter[1]) d. 1833, m. Elizabeth Bourne of Amherst Va, a daughter of Henry Bourne. The marriage bond was signed by John Brown. Daniel[5] was paying taxes in Campbell Co. in 1819. Later he moved to Bedford County. In 1832, shortly before death and in failing health, Daniel[5] decided to visit his old home and friends in Bedford Co., Va. A delightful letter from Daniel[5] to his wife, Elizabeth, is quoted on pp. 41, 42. Of the children of Daniel[5] and Elizabeth Bourne Rucker, other than Martha[6] Ann Rucker Wm Wood records only one daughter, name unknown. This daughter[6] m. William Estell. They had a son, William[7] Estell who married Cordelia Rucker (pp. 43, 44, & 45).

A 4th Generation (pp. 15, 16, 17, 18)

John[3] Rucker (John[2], Peter[1]), about 1720-1780, d. in Revolutionary service, lived in Amherst Co., Va., m. Eleanor Warren (d. 1791), a daughter of James Warren of Goochland Co., Va. Their children:

1. James[4] Rucker b. before 1746 in Amherst Co., d. 1825 in Caldwell Co., Ky., m. 1st Ann (Nancy) Morton (daughter of John H., and sister of Jeremiah); m. 2nd Susanna ____
2. Sally[4] Rucker b. July 25, 1750, d. Oct. 16, 1825 m. 1769 to James Pendleton, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Tinsley Pendleton (p. 2)
3. John[4] Rucker b. about 1748, d. Apr. 24, 1814, served in Revolutionary War, m. 1st Sarah Plunkett, daughter of John and Mildred Plunkett of Orange Co., Va. m. 2nd Patsy (pp. 22, 481).
4. Susan[4] Rucker m. Reuben Coward and moved to Shelby Co., Ky. He was son of James and Elizabeth Coward of Orange (p.
5. George[4] Rucker m. Martha Tucker - q.v. (p. 39)
6. William[4] Rucker b. 1756, d. July 24, 1826 in Murfreesboro, Tenn., m. March 7, 1792 to Sarah North (daughter of Abram) who was b. Jan. 10, 1762 in Bedford and d. Aug. 23, 1845 (pp. 56-57).
7. Elizabeth (Betty) Rucker m. David North, son of Abraham North of Bedford, Va. (p. 64).
8. Isaac[4] Rucker b. 1760 in Amherst Co., served in Revolution, studied and practiced medicine, moved to Jessamine Co., Ky. in 1793 where he d. 1833. He returned in 1806 to Amherst where he m. Minty Ogden March 25th; she d. 1858 in Jessamine Co., Ky. (p.
9. Nellie[4] Rucker m. 1786 in Amherst to John Morton (Uncle Mate) They moved to Woodford Co., Ky. and had Sallie, Lucy, and Nancy (p. 65).

2 3rd Generation (pp. 4, 10, et seq.)

John[2] Rucker (Peter[1]) appears first in Essex Co, Va., later moving to Orange (now Madison) Co., Va., where he d. in Jan. 1742. in St. Marks Parish, still a young man. His wife, Susanna, survived him; she is thought to be the daughter of Frederick and Sarah Coghill of Essex Co. Their twelve child

1. Peter[3] Rucker lived and died (1794) in what is now Gre Co, Va. (formed from Orange, 1838); he m. 1st Elizabeth Terr and 2nd Jan. 3, 1773 Jemima Crawford of Orange Co. (p.
2. John[3] Rucker m. Eleanor Warren — q.v. (p. 15)
3. Ambrose[3] Rucker b. about 1725, d. Dec. 21, 1807 in Fauqu Co., Va. He first appeared (1745) in Orange Co. where he li until 1751-2. Before 1766 he moved to Amherst Co. wher he served the public well, in office and in business. He is said to have married twice, 1st to Mary Headley, and 2nd. to Mary Tinsley, a daughter of Edward; fourteen children. (pp.
4. Benjamin[3] Rucker b. about 1720, d. Feb. 1810; in his will he mentions wife Betty. When he moved to Amherst is not revealed; but in that city and county has excellent record embraces the practicing of law, county sheriff, justice of peace, trustee of Warminste Academy, vestryman of St. Matthew's Church in Lexing Parish, and member of committee of Safety of Amherst Co. (pp. 11ff.
5. Reuben[3] Rucker may not have married, or he coul have left Virginia very early leaving no record other than one deed in 1769 which he signed along with eleven brothers and sisters. (p. 130)

6. Isaac[3] Rucker b. before 1742 in Orange Co., Va., d. 1798 at Amherst, m. about 1761 Mildred (Hawkins) Flunket, widow of John Flunket. Isaac[3] was in the Revolutionary War; and in Amherst he was listed as a lawyer, as many Treasury warrants were delivered to him or other people. They had nine children and many descendants. (pp 130 ff.

7. Anthony[3] Rucker d. Jan. 27, 1821 in his 81st year Amherst, Va; m. Rebecca Burgess. Anthony was not of age when the estate of his father was divided in '61 on Jan. 22, 1781 he was allotted this share on Harris Creek" whereupon he lives" in Amherst Co. He added to the holdings, and in 1791 also, held lands in Fayette Co. The brothers, Anthony and Benjamin Rucker are credited with smelting the James River bateau, or batteau for "Anthony Rucker, Esq. ---- was one of the few surviving patriots of the Revolutionary struggle and more especially the characteristic honesty and simplicity of manners of the virtuous age." Obit, The Lynchburg Press, Feb. 23, 1821. The issue of Abner[4], Armistead[4], Absalem[4], Agnes[4], Ann[4], and Amelia[4] are As. (pp. 154 et seq).

8. Sarah[3] Rucker m. Jan. 5, 1757 in Orange Co, Va. to Alexander Marr; several children. (p. 166).

9. Winifred[3] Rucker m. Jan ? of Culpeper, Va.

10. Mildred[3] Rucker d. in Amherst Co. Va, m. Stephen Hawkins who patented land on Stovall Creek in Amherst. (p. 166).

11. Phoebe[3] Ricker m. James Morton of Orange Co. N.C. moved to Amherst, then to Ky, where they died.
12. Margaret[3] Ricker m. Isaac Smith of Orange Co. who d. in Morgan Co. It appears that Isaac survived Margaret; they had an unmarried son Benjamin[4] who d. in 1796, a son William[4], a son Downing[4] Ricker Smith, and three married daughters. (p. 182)

The 1st. and 2nd Generations

Peter[1] Ricker, first of the name settled in Virginia about 1690. Tradition is that he was a French Huguenot shipwrecked near mouth of James River, and that all others, having perished for a time. He was in Essex Co., Va. in 1704 when he paid tithes (Hunt) on 500 acres of land; he was naturalized May 8, 1704. He d. Feb. 1743 in Orange Co., Va, at St. Marks Parish. He married Elizabeth _____, and had six children (pp. 1, 2, 3), viz:

1. John[2] Ricker m. Susanna _____ (Capell (p. 4)-2
2. Peter[2] Ricker m. Elizabeth _____ (p. 174).
3. Thomas[2] Ricker m. Elizabeth Reynolds (p. 175).
4. Elizabeth[2] Ricker m. James Pierce (p. 236).
5. Margaret[2] Ricker m. Isaac Tinsley (p. 237).
6. William[2] Ricker m. _____ _____ (p. 238).
7. Mary[2] Ricker m. William Abel (p. 251).
8. James[2] Ricker m. Margaret _____ (p. 252).
9. Ephraim[2] Ricker m. Margaret Hawkins (p. 273).
10. Ann[2] Ricker m. Shem Cook (p. 297).

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